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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 10 - *Maryland Transit Administration - Conversion to Zero-Emission Buses (Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act Revisions)*.

This bill requires the Maryland Transit Administration to provide safety and workforce development training for its workforce related to the new zero-emission buses that it is required to purchase under the Zero Emission Transition Act of 2021; and enhances reporting requirements.

Senate Bill 61, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 10.

Sincerely,

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 32 - *Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record*.

This bill authorizes a petition for emergency evaluation to be provided as an “electronic record” and transmitted and received electronically.

Senate Bill 2, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 32.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 86 - *Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Tenant Rights and Protections (Tenant Protection Act of 2022)*.

This bill establishes requirements and procedures for landlords that use a ratio utility billing system; requires a statement of costs to include specified documentation; and expands protections for tenants or legal occupants who are victims of abuse.

Senate Bill 6, which was passed by the General Assembly and enacted without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 86.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 136 - *Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)*.

This bill requires local boards of education to take specified steps regarding the health care needs of students with a seizure disorder, including requiring each public school to have at least two school personnel trained in seizure disorders. Each public school also must provide an abridged presentation from the school personnel who received training to specified staff every two years. In addition, the parent or guardian of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder must collaborate with school personnel to create a seizure action plan and provide medication and authorization, as specified.

Senate Bill 299, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 136.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 145 - *State Finance and Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Stop Work Orders*.

This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in the Maryland Department of Labor to issue a stop work order to a public works contractor or subcontractor that may have violated the State's prevailing wage law. The bill also requires the commissioner to promptly conduct an investigation of compliance with prevailing wage requirements if the commissioner receives a complaint of a violation or is otherwise made aware of a possible violation. In addition, the bill provides guidelines for penalties, civil fines, and appeals.

Senate Bill 1, which was passed by the General Assembly and vetoed by me, accomplishes the same purpose.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 180 - *Interstate Medical Licensure Compact – Sunset Extension and Reporting*.

This bill extends the termination date for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and requires the State Board of Physicians to report on the status of the compact, as well as to provide recommendations on whether Maryland should continue participation in the compact.

Senate Bill 386, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 180.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 237 - *State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership*.

This bill expands the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission by adding a representative of the Reserve Organization of America as a voting member.

Senate Bill 365, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 237.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 245 - *Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims - Alterations and Repeal of Sunset*.

This bill repeals the termination date for the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims and establishes the program as permanent. The bill further repeals the annual limit that may be paid to physicians, qualified health care providers, and hospitals from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board. The Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services must report on the operation and results of the program, as specified.

Senate Bill 331, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 245.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 366 - *Office of the Comptroller - Legal Division and Private Letter Ruling Procedures*.

This bill establishes a legal division in the Comptroller's Office to provide expanded and detailed tax guidance to taxpayers; and perform other duties relating to private letter rulings as assigned by the Comptroller. The Comptroller must issue specified private letter rulings on the written request of a person, except under specified circumstances; and when denying a request, must provide the requestor with written reasons within 60 days.

Senate Bill 477, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 366.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 372 - *Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Licensee Hours of Operation and Enforcement*.

This bill requires certain licensed establishments within a specified geographical area of Baltimore City to close by 10:00 p.m., unless a covered establishment meets specified conditions relating to security plans. The bill requires covered establishments to maintain and operate digital surveillance systems that are accessible by the city, as specified. In addition, the bill requires the Baltimore City Downtown Commercial District Management Authority to enter into a contract with the Baltimore Police Department to hire two officers to exclusively patrol a specified area during certain days and times.

Senate Bill 222, which was passed by the General Assembly and enacted without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 372.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 375 - *Open Meetings Act - Application and Enhanced Requirements (Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2022)*.

This bill repeals exemptions from Open Meetings Act requirements for specified independent and regional development units; recodifies existing enhanced open meetings requirements that apply to specified public bodies; and expands the application of enhanced open meeting requirements to include certain boards of directors. For entities specified in the bill, a project site visit or educational field tour may not be considered a meeting of the body if no organizational business is conducted.

Senate Bill 269, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 375.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 377 - *Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Installment Payment Plans*.

This bill expands the authority of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to collect premiums for its private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies on an installment basis, and applies existing requirements for insurers that accept premiums on an installment basis.

Senate Bill 278, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 377.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 496 - *Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act 2022)*.

This bill establishes the Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) Program and FAMLI Fund to provide up to 12 weeks of benefits to a covered individual taking leave from employment due to specified personal and family circumstances. The weekly benefit is based on the individual's average weekly wage, subject to a cap. The FAMLI Fund consists of contributions from employees and employers of at least 15 employees and pays for benefits, a public education program, and implementation and administrative costs.

Senate Bill 275, which was passed by the General Assembly and vetoed by me, accomplishes the same purpose.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 611 - *Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability*.

This bill applies the State's prevailing wage requirements to "mechanical systems service contracts" that are part of public work contracts with a value that exceeds a specified threshold in federal law, which is currently \$2,500.

Senate Bill 259, which was passed by the General Assembly and vetoed by me, accomplishes the same purpose.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 742 - *State Retirement and Pension System – COVID-19–Related Death Benefits – Sunset Extension*.

This bill extends termination dates and application of Chapters 421 and 422 of 2021, which make members of the State Retirement and Pension System who die while employed and for whom COVID-19 caused or contributed to their death, eligible for a line-of-duty death benefit subject to specified conditions.

Senate Bill 409, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 742.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1051 - *Elderly Individuals - Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program and Task Force*.

This bill establishes a Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program to integrate the provision of medical adult day care, home health care, and medical services provided under Medicaid. The bill also establishes a Task Force on the Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program; and reporting requirements.

Senate Bill 527, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1051.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1091 - *State Retirement and Pension System - Investment Division - Compensation*.

This bill authorizes the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adjust the compensation up to two times for any employee of the Investment Division who was employed before July 1, 2018, and whose compensation is currently below the salary midpoint for the individual's position. The adjustments are subject to specified conditions and time limits. The bill also authorizes the SRPS board to pay incentive compensation to an individual who earns the compensation and who retires directly from the Investment Division before the full payment is made.

Senate Bill 739, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1091.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1115 - *Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses and Outdoor Table Service Privileges*.

This bill alters the hours of sale and the annual license fee relating to a public market license in Baltimore City, as well as the total square footage of public market floor space in which designated vendors may generally sell alcoholic beverages. The bill specifies circumstances under which the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may impose fees in conjunction with a Temporary Outdoor Seating Permit. The bill also authorizes the board to waive the general distance restrictions for an application to transfer an alcoholic beverages license into a specified area. In addition, the bill extends a certain expiration date, as specified.

Senate Bill 771, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1115.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1202 - *Local Government Cybersecurity - Coordination and Operations (Local Cybersecurity Support Act of 2022)*.

This bill makes several changes to the State's cybersecurity infrastructure, practices, and procedures, by codifying, in part, and expanding the executive order that established the Maryland Cyber Defense Initiative; establishing the Cybersecurity Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management and the Information Sharing and Analysis Center within the Department of Information Technology; requiring specified local government entities to create or update cybersecurity preparedness and response plans and complete cybersecurity preparedness assessments, as specified; and requiring the Department of Information Technology to provide guidance to local governments to bring their cybersecurity practices into compliance with cybersecurity standards.

Senate Bill 754, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1202.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1346 - *State Government - Cybersecurity - Coordination and Governance*.

This bill expands and enhances the State's regulatory framework for State and local government cybersecurity. Specifically, the bill codifies and expands the Maryland Cyber Defense Initiative; establishes various assessment and reporting requirements for State agencies and local governments; requires the Department of Information Technology to ensure each agency's compliance with cybersecurity standards under certain circumstances; and requires the Department of Information Technology to develop a centralization transition strategy and conduct a self-performance and capacity assessment.

Senate Bill 812, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1346.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1389 - *Maryland Department of Health - Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup*.

This bill requires the Secretary of Health to establish a Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup to develop a public awareness campaign on preventing workplace violence in health care settings; recognize and accommodate the needs of patients with mental health disorders and substance abuse disorders in the development of the campaign; and create a plan for implementing the public awareness campaign.

Senate Bill 700, which was passed by the General Assembly and enacted without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1389.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1403 - *Maryland Department of Health - Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)*.

This bill requires the Maryland Department of Health to develop plans to reduce the waitlists for seven specified waiver programs by 50%, beginning in fiscal 2024; and to develop a plan to reduce the registry for the Autism Waiver that includes conducting eligibility determinations of individuals on the registry and, beginning in fiscal 2024, providing services to at least 50% of individuals determined eligible.

Senate Bill 636, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1403.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1479 - *Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Maryland Equity Investment Fund - Established*.

This bill establishes the Maryland Equity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for the purpose of allowing unappropriated general fund surplus to be invested in a "qualified business," with a goal to increase private equity and venture capital in the State.

Senate Bill 885, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1479.

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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1482 - *State Retirement and Pension System - Divestment From Russia*.

This bill requires the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System review its investment holdings in specified accounts to determine the extent to which those funds are invested in specified Russian businesses; and take divestment action with respect to investments in specified Russian businesses, subject to specified conditions and exceptions.

Senate Bill 1005, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1482.

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The Honorable Bill Ferguson
H-107 State House
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Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 353 - *Health Insurance - Prescription Insulin Drugs - Limits on Copayment and Coinsurance (Insulin Cost Reduction Act)*.

This bill requires an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization that provides coverage for prescription drugs and devices to limit the amount a covered individual is required to pay in copayments or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to no more than \$30 for a 30-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered individual's prescription.

House Bill 1397, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 353.

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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 442 - *Calvert County - Public Facilities Bonds*.

This bill authorizes the Calvert County Commissioners to issue up to \$28.2 million in general obligation bonds for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or renovation of public buildings, facilities, and public works projects. The date of maturity of the bonds cannot exceed 30 years.

House Bill 893, which was passed by the General Assembly and enacted without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 442.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.".

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 454 - *Marine Contractor License - Authorization, Requirements, and Fees*.

This bill authorizes an individual who is employed by a county or municipality in the State to perform specified marine contractor services within the scope of their employment without having to obtain a license. A local government employee who performs marine contractor services within the scope of their employment and must be licensed is exempt from paying license or testing fees. The bill also explicitly authorizes a unit of local government to qualify for a marine contractor license.

House Bill 195, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 454.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. J. Hogan, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 548 - *Local Health Officers - Removal - Process*.

This bill repeals the provision that specifies that the health officer for a county serves at the pleasure of the governing body of that county and the Secretary of Health; and establishes requirements for the removal process.

House Bill 609, which was passed by the General Assembly and vetoed by me, accomplishes the same purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.".

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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 579 - *Vehicle Equipment - Highway Maintenance and Service - Green Flashing Lights*.

This bill authorizes highway maintenance and service equipment, or vehicles owned by the State or a local jurisdiction to be equipped with and display green flashing lights simultaneously with yellow or amber flashing lights during the course of snow removal or the protection of highway maintenance workers. The number of any such lights may not exceed the number of yellow or amber flashing lights equipped and displayed.

House Bill 1150, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 579.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Hogan".

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 820 - *Child Abuse and Neglect - Investigations - Timeliness*.

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to implement policies to ensure that certain actions are taken if a local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency fails to see a child who is the suspected victim of child abuse or neglect within the timeframes required in statute. The bill also adds reporting requirements for the Department of Human Services.

House Bill 1248, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 820.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. J. Hogan, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor